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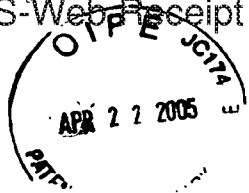
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the document cited is enclosed. The submitted information is U.S. Patent No. 6,208,335, which was discovered by the undersigned during preparation of *Ex Parte* Request for Reexamination No. 90/007,481, filed on March 28, 2005.

This document is being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed.

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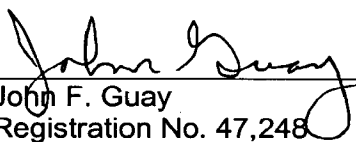
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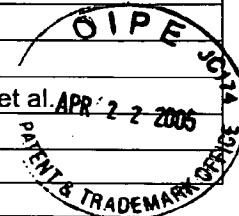
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